

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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Application No.: 10/784,016

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner:

For: FORMING STRUCTURES THAT INCLUDE A  
RELAXED OR PSEUDO-RELAXED LAYER ON  
A SUBSTRATE

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-10000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, but if there is a fee deficiency,  
please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.